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IN RE APPLICATION OF: BACKENSFELD, Thomas, et. al.

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1623

SERIAL NO: FILING DATE: December 20,

10/022,845

EXAMINER: LEWIS, Patrick T.

FOR:

IENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status.

Additional documents filed herewith: Petition for Extension of Time (two months) and Notice of Appeal

The fee has been calculated below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS		RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	32	MINUS	46	0	х	\$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	3	MINUS	4	0	x	\$86 =	\$0.00
	□ PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (TWO MONTH)						\$420.00
	NOTICE OF APPEAL TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY						\$330.00
							\$750.00
							\$0.00
	RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT + \$40 =						\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$750.00

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- Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or \boxtimes credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- \boxtimes If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 13-3402. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 11, 2004, kindly reconsider the application for allowance in view of the following remarks.

Amendments and additions to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.